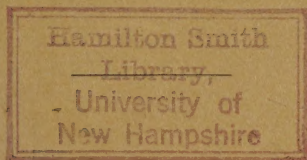


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TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON.

IN ACCOUNT WITH SAID TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 17, 1900.

DR.

To cash from treasurer for 1898,	\$1,308.50
collector for 1898,	155.12
selectmen for 1899,	4,076.62
collector for 1899,	6,617.77
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	\$12,158.01

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By paid interest on bonds and notes,	\$60.00
bonds,	900.00
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	\$960.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. L. Clough,	\$282.29
W. L. Clough,	360.30
W. L. Clough,	250.00
W. L. Clough,	175.84
John R. Osborne,	9.45
Henry W. Coleman,	6.00
True M. Hill,	3.00
W. L. Clough,	3.66
A. L. Osgood,	1.33
James S. Tilton,	2.00
John Hadlock, repairs machine,	2.50
Charles E. Payne,	17.45

Paid Joseph E. Sanborn,	\$14.00
Joseph J. Allen,	27.50
Henry W. Coleman,	6.00
True M. Hill,	9.25
Samuel N. Cate,	5.92
A. L. Morse,	21.00
William Dow,	4.50
Charles Hill,	7.27
Frank O. Hill,	16.00
Joseph J. Allen,	5.60
Joseph E. Sanborn,	7.50
True M. Hill,	17.25
Joseph T. Sanborn,	48.95
George W. Merrill,	23.16
Thompson & Hoague, pipe,	9.00
Charles T. Haskell,	3.85
Walter L. Clough,	9.70
Walter L. Clough,	37.00
Charles F. Wells,	81.35
Daniel G. Kendall,	16.00
Loren A. Currier,	13.21
A. L. Morse,	15.50
Charles E. Sanborn,	32.36
Oscar Smith,	2.85
J. P. M. Brown,	19.44
Charles Hill,	15.00
A. D. Moore, —	3.37
Caleb D. Marston,	1.25
Caleb D. Marston,	7.50
Caleb D. Marston,	30.94
John M. Potter,	1.20
Obed Kempton,	14.11
Obed Kempton,	12.59
Charles E. Payne,	21.57
J. P. M. Brown,	8.13

Paid David Wiggins,	\$11.51
Oscar G. Smith,	13.35
Thomas A. Sears,	7.13
Alvah L. Morse,	4.20
Frank B. Kenney,	22.36
Joseph S. Young,	9.75
John R. Osborne,	25.24
Frank B. Kenney,	3.25
Fred A. Rogers,	19.20
Joseph P. Batchelder,	14.54
Joseph P. Batchelder,	5.80
Fred A. Rogers,	6.50
Herbert Osgood,	22.75
W. H. Sanborn,	9.57
Walter L. Clough,	15.47
J. D. Pease,	14.60
C. D. Marston,	20.15
J. D. Pease,	7.16
John B. Sanborn,	39.48
Samuel N. Cate,	4.85
George W. Merrill,	2.00
Charles Peaslee,	10.59
Frank O. Lovering,	22.00
Rufus P. Maxfield,	1.00
A. G. Moore,	15.54
Loren B. Harvey,	12.20
F. E. Robinson,	65.50
William Carroll,	3.12
Samuel Marden,	2.00
John B. Perkins,	13.51
Samuel N. Cate,	4.00
Edwin H. Sleeper,	21.01
Lavisen J. True,	2.50
Seth Saltmarsh,	2.50

\$2,137.97

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

Paid Phœbe Carroll,	\$46.53
for carrying Chase to county farm,	3.00
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	\$49.53

AID TO TOWN POOR.

Paid for support of Ira York,	\$59.00
for support of Eben Twombly,	67.80
for aid to Eben Twombly, from the Fernald fund,	20.00
for support of transients,	5.41
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	\$152.21

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid for support of Henry Blaisdell,	\$177.53
for support of Mrs. Avery,	39.00
for support of B. H. Heath,	159.63
for support of Jason R. C. Hoyt,	98.60
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	\$474.76

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid Ira C. Evans, printing town reports,	\$33.00
Charles E. Payne, express and postage,	5.00
Frank O. Lovering, services as ballot clerk,	4.00
J. E. and J. T. Sanborn, services as auditors,	4.00
Walter S. Neal, services as ballot clerk,	4.00
Laura Fletcher, over tax,	1.73
George A. Foster, books, stationery, etc.,	14.98
W. A. Megrath, reporting births and deaths,	6.50
George L. Brown, services as truant officer,	20.00

Paid William A. Megrath, services on school board,	\$26.67
Henry W. Coleman, services as select-man,	100.00
Treasurer of school board, for repairs on the White schoolhouse,	40.00
Treasurer of school board, for repairs on the village schoolhouse,	750.00
Treasurer of school board, amount of school order,	1,756.70
Treasurer of school board, for W. B. Maynard's school tax,	8.65
George W. Rowell, for school supplies,	129.96
state tax,	1,292.00
county tax,	1,842.24
Samuel N. Cate, for school supplies,	3.34
Dodd P. Wheeler, clerk for board of education,	2.00
S. N. Cate, member board of education,	26.67
John R. Durgin, services as police,	10.00
W. H. Mitchell, return of births and deaths,	3.25
W. A. Megrath, return of births and deaths,	4.00
Frank E. Robinson, treasurer,	50.00
Frank E. Robinson, treasurer school board,	10.00
George W. Rowell, member board of education,	26.67
E. H. Sleeper, in full, as collector for 1898,	7.59
E. H. Sleeper, in part, collector for 1899,	99.00
Herbert Osgood, care town hall,	4.00

Paid Alvah L. Morse, housing road machine,	\$2.00
Dodd P. Wheeler, insurance town hall,	20.00
George F. Kelley, damage to wagon,	2.00
George W. Lane, perambulating line,	6.00
Walter L. Clough, wood for lobby,	2.00
Henry W. Coleman, wood for town hall,	3.60
Charles E. Payne, services as selectman,	100.00
George R. Ordway, services as constable,	15.00
Frank O. Lovering, services as selectman,	85.00
W. A. Megrath, services as board of health,	15.00
Asa Dimick, order board of health,	18.18
Peter Pechette, order board of health,	18.63
C. E. Payne, postage, express, etc.,	3.00
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	\$6,576.36

SUMMARY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,	\$12,158.01
Paid on bonds and interest,	\$960.00
on highways and bridges,	2,137.97
on dependent soldiers' acct.,	474.76
on county poor account,	49.53
on town poor account,	152.21
on miscellaneous account,	6,576.36
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	10,350.83
Balance in hands of treasurer,	<hr/>
	\$1,807.18

F. E. ROBINSON,

Town Treasurer.

LOUDON, February 17, 1900.

TOWN TREASURER. DR.

To cash received of J. E. Ross, town clerk, \$140.60

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By paid Gilman Moore, sheep killed,	\$12.00
Joseph P. Batchelder, sheep killed,	11.75
John R. Osborne, sheep killed,	17.00
By paid Clark, horse scared,	15.00
G. A. Ordway, services under dog	
law,	10.00
Obed Kempton, sheep killed,	21.00
E. H. Robinson, sheep killed,	9.00
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	\$95.75

Balance in hands of treasurer, \$44.85

F. E. ROBINSON,
Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 17, 1900.

Received from—

State treasurer, railroad tax,	\$159.43
savings bank tax,	1952.45
literary fund,	116.85
Merrimack county, support of dependent soldiers and their families,	474.76
Merrimack county, support of poor,	49.53
Interest on Eliza Smith fund,	3.60
Money hired on notes,	1,300.00
Fernald fund,	20.00
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	\$4,076.62
Due sundry individuals on notes,	\$3,300.00

AVAILS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,807.18
Value of road machine,	50.00
Cash on hand for dog licenses,	44.85
Balance due from collector for 1899,	53.33
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	\$1,955.36
Balance of indebtedness,	\$1,344.64

CHARLES E. PAYNE,
HENRY R. COLEMAN,
FRANK O. LOVERING,

Selectmen of Loudon.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
ALBERT E. COLCORD,

Auditors.

THE FERNALD FUND.

Amount in hands of agent,	\$375.00
Interest from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900,	11.25
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	\$386.25
Paid by order of selectmen to treasurer,	20.00
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Amount in hands of agent,	\$366.25

J. L. BUSWELL, *Agent.*

THE ELIZA SMITH FUND.

In hands of selectmen,	\$100.00
Interest from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900,	3.60
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	\$103.60
Paid by order of selectmen to town treasurer,	3.60
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Balance in hands of selectmen,	\$100.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH 14, 1899.

Paid True M. Hill,	\$31.60
James S. Tilton,	21.82
Alex C. Merrill,	2.27
J. A. Clough,	20.37
L. D. Harvey,	4.66
J. Hutchinson,	7.00
Charles Hill,	35.95
George Rogers,	1.50
Lee Miller,	2.65
Dan. G. Kendall,	16.50
A. L. Morse,	24.15
A. G. Moore,	16.72
Thomas Danforth,	.90
Rufus Maxfield,	1.05
J. E. Sanborn,	26.11
Alfred D. Moore,	42.79
Ralph Cate,	3.60
Charles B. Perkins,	13.62
F. E. Robinson,	42.95
Albert B. Sargent,	24.95
Arthur Cate,	9.20
R. M. Hill,	4.50
Frank M. Ladd,	2.00
W. F. Carter,	6.32
John R. Osborne,	31.95
Frank Tilton,	.75
Henry Coleman,	7.80
Daniel Wiggins,	8.20
Walter Maynard,	5.90
Elbridge Wales,	6.50

Paid John Durgin,	\$1.05
J. J. A. Huckins,	14.78
H. F. Fletcher,	2.12
Frank O. Lovering,	3.60
John Royce,	1.87
J. P. M. Brown,	43.09
Frank Buswell,	11.35
B. F. Tilton,	.25
Walter Blake,	4.27
Jerry Blake,	3.87
Caleb D. Marston,	19.98
W. H. Moses,	3.00
S. M. Carr,	6.52
L. L. Towle,	7.81
Daniel S. Green,	9.50
Arthur Gleason,	3.70
Charles Peaslee,	14.55
Samuel M. True,	10.50
J. D. Pease,	8.07
John B. Sanborn,	25.80
Kendall C. Neal,	4.35
George Taylor,	.75
A. L. Whittemore,	4.50
Seth Saltmarsh,	16.00
Russ Wheeler,	8.10
Charles Batchelder,	8.38
Frank M. Johnson,	5.00
Charles Cate,	12.50
Alfred P. Batchelder,	10.70
Monroe Young,	.45
Levi Pearl,	13.40
William Hill,	1.30
Joseph Young,	6.00
William Weeks,	1.50
Charles Kenney,	2.40

Paid A. E. Colcord,	\$2.00
Henry Drew,	5.00
Amos Peaslee,	32.16
George W. Merrill,	12.05
F. A. Rogers,	8.10
J. S. Hill,	3.55
D. L. Moore,	6.60
E. H. Sleeper,	27.95
James Lake,	34.29
John Tilton,	2.40
W. H. Sanborn,	15.00
Warren P. Osgood,	.70
Horace B. Ordway,	22.07
John F. Green,	7.00
C. E. Payne,	21.00
John E. Batchelder,	5.30
L. S. Clough,	5.92
C. L. Merrill,	1.50
Frank B. Kenney,	10.80
J. R. Diamond,	4.05
Cyrus Peaslee,	4.95
Lyman Bartlett,	3.00
Thomas Sears,	1.00
Samuel Dow,	3.00
Loren Currier,	24.60
James McKerley,	3.75
Frank A. Brown,	5.25
Alvah L. Brown,	3.25
E. H. Robinson,	1.00
Walter L. Clough,	21.75
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	\$1,014.28

WALTER L. CLOUGH,

Road Agent.

CASH PAID OUT AFTER MARCH 14, 1899.

Paid C. E. Payne,	\$1.50
James S. Tilton,	3.14
John E. Batchelder,	.65
L. S. Clough,	.45
True M. Hill,	3.20
W. F. Carter,	1.50
F. B. Kenney,	2.50
Cyrus Peaslee,	1.95
Dan. G. Kendall,	3.00
Loren Currier,	1.20
Alfred P. Batchelder,	1.70
George W. Merrill,	1.50
D. L. Moore,	2.02
E. H. Sleeper,	.90
Charles Hill,	1.00
J. R. Osborne,	1.15
Seth Saltmarsh,	.75
Lewis L. Towle,	1.00
S. M. Carr,	.50
F. E. Robinson,	1.85
W. H. Sanborn,	1.95
A. B. Sargent,	.60
Amos Peaslee,	3.24
Arthur Cate,	3.25
J. A. Clough,	2.75
R. M. Hill,	.40
Walter L. Clough,	10.50
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	\$54.15

WALTER L. CLOUGH,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Fellow Citizens:

Our summer term of school was far above the average, but sickness played havoc with the fall term, and in many of the schools it interfered seriously with the average attendance, the interest, and the number of visitors. We notice that the Moore, Osborne, and Lower Ridge had more visitors than the others, and we certainly wish that the parents would visit all our schools often, and thus become better acquainted with the work of the teachers and children.

As our school money was some three hundred and twenty-one dollars less than it was last year, and as we found it necessary to have twelve schools instead of ten, we were able to have but twenty-three weeks of school, and for different reasons some kept twenty-two weeks, while the Moore had twenty-seven, nearly making up what was lost last year.

In the twelve schools, fourteen different teachers were employed during the year; with one or two exceptions they gave satisfaction, and in some of the schools most excellent work was done. Good teachers are not as plenty as they have been, and, as the standard is constantly growing higher, it will be necessary, in order to employ only those that are faithful, competent, and efficient, to pay them better wages.

During the year the village schoolhouse, the largest in town, has been thoroughly and satisfactorily repaired, the White has also been shingled, making our school-houses now in much better condition than they were

five or six years ago. It will not require any great effort on the part of the district to make some few repairs upon two or three of the smaller schoolhouses, and to keep all of them in good condition. We do not believe in extravagance, but it seems to us that it is wisdom on the part of the district to keep the schoolhouses in repair, and the grounds clean and neat, instead of letting them get in a dilapidated state, and having the yards covered with bushes, grass, and weeds.

The only way that we can derive any benefit from the new school law, passed by the last legislature, is by uniting with some other town or towns, and forming a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools, one half of whose salary will be paid by the state, the other half by the towns over which his jurisdiction extends. Districts under this act shall employ not less than twenty teachers nor more than sixty.

This year one more school, the Cate, has earned a flag, and thrown it to the breeze with appropriate exercises, making, in all, nine of our schools that have flags.

To all who have in various ways and on many occasions shown their respect and consideration for us while in the discharge of our duties, we feel under obligation, and we hope that the future care and management of the schools may be such as to merit your continued approbation and receive your cheerful and hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WILMER ROWELL,

SAMUEL N. CATE,

WILLIAM A. MEGRATH,

Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUMMER TERM.

Edna Hill,	Jennie Bourdon,
Helen Tilton,	Eva Dow,
Carl Tilton,	Melvina Dow,
Helen F. Lawrence,	George Brown,
Edgar A. Wells,	Fred Newton,
Robert R. Rogers,	Charlie Wiggin,
Herbert T. Annis,	Wilmer Wiggin,
Grover C. Rogers,	Napolean Pichette,
Frank J. Rogers,	Harry Pichette,
Annie M. Higgins,	Lillian Megrath,
Annie S. Drew,	Nettie Haskell,
Lucy M. Rogers,	Mamie O'Donald,
Mary J. Lagasse,	Rachel Osborne,
Victoria M. Lagasse,	John F. Osborne,
Alvah H. Blake,	Laura G. Sanborn,
Clarence C. Merrill,	Edgar J. Fletcher,
Frank L. Merrill,	Eliza Gloddy,
Maude C. Merrill,	Josephine Gloddy,
Stella M. French,	Rosa Gloddy,
Helen N. Kenney,	Wilfred Gloddy,
Polly A. McLaughlin,	Byron Everett Hill,
Joe Frank Kenney,	Silver Caswell,
Ross Cushing,	Augusta M. Clifford,
Rena Cushing,	Jennie B. Clifford,
Edith Pease,	Arthur Deering,
Blanche R. Lane,	Everett K. Jenkins,
Mildred Cate,	David Drew.

FALL TERM.

Ida M. Hill,	Helen M. Kenney,
Annie Hill,	Stella M. French,
Edna M. Hill,	Rena E. Cushing,
Flossie B. Tilton,	Ross E. Cushing,
Frank C. Merrill,	Roland C. Cushing,
Rachel Osborne,	Tommy Brown,
Laura G. Sanborn,	Bertha A. Peaslee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR CLOSING FEBRUARY 17, 1900.

To cash received of treasurer, 1898, 1899.	\$3.98
June 28. To cash received of town treasurer,	700.00
Sept. 27. To cash received of town treasurer,	750.00
Oct. 6. To cash received of Canterbury,	36.00
7. To cash received of town treasurer,	40.00
Dec. 7. To cash received of town treasurer,	500.00
30. To cash received of town treasurer,	400.00
1900.	
Jan. 13. To cash received of town treasurer,	8.65
Feb. 17. To cash received of town treasurer,	156.70
17. To cash received of Chichester,	57.50
17. To cash received of W. A. Megrath,	2.00
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	\$2,654.83

PAID TEACHERS.

1899.		
July	4.	Mamie Marston, \$60.00
	4.	Etta B. Perkins, 80.00
	28.	Amy Demeritt, 45.00
	28.	Sarah W. Rowell, 45.00
1899.		
July	28.	Edna M. Brown, 60.00
	28.	May A. Green, 47.00
	28.	Miss Whittemore, 50.00
	28.	Addie Glover, 49.50
	28.	Susie R. Moses, 54.00
	28.	Sadie B. Dimond, 50.50
	28.	Etta Osgood, 45.00
	28.	Lillian A. Johnson, 49.50
Dec.		Fannie Whittemore, 65.00
		Jennie M. Perkins, 42.00
		Etta Osgood, 65.00
		Mary A. Green, 61.75
		Sadie B. Dimond, 71.50
		Ava Robinson, 78.00
		Lillian A. Johnson, 71.50
		Addie Glover, 71.50
		Susie Moses, 42.00
1900.		
Jan.		Elizabeth Clough, 90.00
		Etta B. Perkins, 104.00
		Sarah W. Rowell, 70.00
		Mamie Marston, 78.00
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		\$1,545.75

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

Frank M. Ladd, repairs at Osborne schoolhouse,	\$6.80
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware,	8.37
George W. Rowell, repairs Clough Hill schoolhouse,	9.00
C. M. Rolfe, doors for Clough Hill schoolhouse,	7.50
C. L. Clough, repairs Ridge schoolhouse,	6.00
J. J. M. Young, White schoolhouse,	4.00
W. J. Smith, repairs on White schoolhouse,	3.00
F. M. Ladd, labor at White schoolhouse,	3.00
John Rogers, labor White schoolhouse,	1.50
S. N. Cate,	10.59
B. M. Tilton, White schoolhouse,	33.50
Willie Moses, Pleasant street schoolhouse,	9.70
Daniel S. Green, Osborne schoolhouse,	5.00
Henry Ordway, Yellow schoolhouse,	1.00
C. L. Clough,	1.50
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	\$110.46

PAID FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Building fires :

Carl Deering,	\$2.50
Jessie Labonte,	2.50
Carl Deering,	.50
Waldo Hill,	2.00
Dwight L. Moore,	2.00
Russ Cushing,	2.00
Clarence Merrill,	2.00
Carl Tilton,	2.00
Willie Towle,	2.50
Jessie Labonte,	3.25
Willie Townsend,	2.00

Cleaning schoolhouses :

Mrs. Joseph Sargent,	\$0.75
James Lake,	2.00
Mrs. Charles L. Kenney,	2.00
Frank Labonte,	2.50
Mrs. J. I. Allen,	2.00
Annie Whittemore,	2.50
Mrs. Daniel S. Green,	2.00
Mrs. J. D. Pease,	2.00
Mrs. John Smith,	2.00
F. C. Hill,	2.00
Clara Leavitt,	2.50
James Lake,	2.00
F. E. Robinson, school supplies, etc.,	14.20
F. E. Robinson, tuition for W. P. Maynard,	8.65
W. A. Megrath, supplies,	.60
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	\$70.95

PAID FOR WOOD.

1899.

Feb. 15. George W. Rowell,	\$10.00
True Sanborn,	2.25
Fred Moore,	2.75
W. A. Megrath,	9.00
Daniel S. Green,	3.50
Frank O. Hill,	9.00
J. P. M. Brown,	4.00
E. H. Sleeper,	4.50
True Sanborn,	11.50
J. E. Batchelder,	8.00
Sam True,	13.50
J. A. Clough,	6.00
H. F. Fletcher,	6.25
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	\$90.25

REPAIRS ON VILLAGE SCHOOLHOUSE.

Frank O. Hill,	\$499.00
W. A. Megrath,	238.00
Ira C. Evans,	3.00
Frank O. Hill,	12.33
John Potter,	6.49
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	\$758.82
Whole amount paid out, °	\$2,576.23
Whole amount balance on hand,	78.60

F. E. ROBINSON,

Treasurer.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	Term.	Teachers.	No. of weeks of school.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. in Reading and Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in other studies.	Wages per month.
White	Summer.	Susie R. Moses.....	9	17	15	17	14	9	12	..	1	17	1	\$24.00
	Fall.....	{ Susie R. Moses... } { Jennie M. Perkins }	14	16	9	16	12	..	1	..	1	16	2	24.00
Yellow	Summer.	Edna M. Brown.....	10	23	21	23	19	5	13	2	..	23	4	24.00
	Fall.....	Ava M. Robinson....	13	24	14	24	24	5	11	..	..	22	5	24.00
Village Grammar	Summer.	Etta B. Perkins.....	10	25	22	25	25	14	25	..	..	25	10	32.00
	Fall.....	.....	13	29	16	29	29	14	29	..	1	29	8	32.00
Village Primary .	Summer.	Mamie Marston.....	10	17	12	17	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	24.00
	Fall.....	.....	13	21	14	21	9	..	..	..	..	5	..	24.00
Clough Hill.....	Summer.	Sarah W. Rowell . .	9	9	8	9	8	6	5	..	..	7	1	20.00
	Fall.....	.....	14	7	6	7	7	5	5	..	..	7	4	20.00
Brown	Summer.	Lillian Johnson.....	9	8	7	8	6	5	6	2	..	6	2	22.00
	Fall.....	.....	13	7	6	7	7	6	6	3	2	7	..	22.00
Osborne	Summer.	Mary A. Greene.....	10	5	5	5	5	1	3	..	..	5	..	19.00
	Fall.....	.....	13	4	4	4	4	..	3	..	..	4	..	19.00
Lower Ridge	Summer.	Sadie B. Diamond...	9	8	8	8	8	3	8	..	2	8	3	20.00
	Fall.....	.....	13	11	10	11	11	4	7	..	2	11	4	22.00
Moore.....	Summer.	Amy Demeritt.....	9	10	8	10	9	4	6	..	2	10	1	20.00
	Fall.....	Elizabeth Clough....	17	10	7	10	7	5	6	..	2	10	2	21.00
Cate	Summer.	Etta Osgood.....	9	9	9	9	7	1	2	..	..	8	..	20.00
	Fall.....	.....	13	8	6	8	6	..	2	..	..	8	..	20.00
Upper Ridge.....	Summer.	Adelaide P. Glover..	9	11	9	11	10	8	7	..	..	3	..	20.00
	Fall.....	.....	13	7	6	7	7	5	6	..	2	7	4	22.00
Pleasant Street ..	Summer.	FannieC. Whittemore	10	10	10	10	10	5	9	..	2	10	10	20.00
	Fall.....	.....	13	9	8	9	9	5	8	..	..	9	2	20.00

TABLE NO. 2.

Number of scholars not less than five years of age, who have attended public school not less than two weeks,	176
Number of children reported in town April 1, male,	94
Number of children reported in town, April 1, female,	89
Number of scholars less than six years of age,	14
Number of scholars more than sixteen years of age,	6
Number of scholars between six and six- teen,	159
Whole number of scholars enrolled,	179
Number of visits by school board,	55
Number of visits by citizens,	466
Money raised by law,	\$1,520.00
Literary fund,	116.85
Interest on school fund,	94.00
Dog money,	34.50
Canterbury money,	36.00
Chichester money,	57.50

Births Registered in the Town of London, for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
Jan. 3	.....	.....	M.	L.	4	W.	Walter E. Page.....	Clara McCleary.....	W.	London.....	Farmer.....	Gilmanton.....	Gilmanton.....	25	20
" 4	Richard C.....	.....	"	"	3	"	Fred G. Osborne.....	Angie Green.....	"	"	"	London.....	London.....	28	32
" 14	Mary Emma.....	.....	F.	"	7	"	Michel Pichette, Jr..	Zoé Toupé.....	"	"	Mason.....	New York.....	Canada.....	37	32
" 15	Edith May.....	.....	"	"	1	"	George A. Ordway...	Mary W. Cate.....	"	"	Laborer.....	London.....	London.....	24	24
" 23	Gladys M.....	.....	"	"	3	"	Fred C. Haskell.....	Rose E. Beede.....	"	"	"	"	Goffstown.....	29	29
Mar. 19	Raymond Earl.....	.....	M.	"	1	"	William S. Ordway...	Sarah D. Cate.....	"	"	"	"	London.....	23	23
" 31	Jason Alberto.....	.....	"	"	3	"	Albert Moody.....	Caroline Fogg.....	*	"	"	"	"	27	24
July 12	Fillis.....	.....	"	"	8	"	James Bourdon.....	Flora Couture.....	W.	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	..	..
" 22	Ruth E.....	.....	F.	"	4	"	J. Fred Greene.....	Hannah C. Sanborn	"	"	Farmer.....	London.....	Chichester.....	41	36
Sept. 1	Josephine M.....	.....	"	"	1	"	.....	Ida M. Hilliard.....	"	"	.....	.....	London.....	..	..
" 4	Dorothy Ella.....	"	"	1	"	Lewis H. Towle.....	Grace B. Young.....	"	"	Farmer.....	London.....	Pittsfield.....	26	22

* Father, colored; mother, white.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs. each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 26	Loudon.....	George C. Barnard.....	Loudon.....	29	W. Laborer.....	Concord.....	George C. Barnard..... Mary Saltmarsh.....	Alvah L. Morse, justice of the peace, Loudon.
July 2	"	Ethel M. Rogers.....	"	15	" Domestic.....	Loudon.....	Frances Rogers..... Oliver T. Peters.....	W. P. Dow, clergyman, Bow.
Aug. 6	"	William E. Peters.....	Haverhill, Mass.	33	" Shoemaker.....	Kezar Falls, Me.	Warren P. Osgood..... R. A. Sawyer.....	
		Nellie F. Osgood.....	Loudon.....	21	" Domestic.....	Loudon.....	Cassandra A. Grace..... Hiram A. B. Hilliard.....	
		George M. Hilliard.....	"	29	" Sawyer.....	"	Jennie Osgood..... John Barron.....	James S. Tilton, justice of the peace, Loudon.
Aug. 12	Henniker..	Edith M. Barron.....	New York, N. Y.	19	" Domestic.....	New York, N. Y.	Annie Van Noranum..... George E. Sanderson.....	
		Lewis E. Sanderson.....	Loudon.....	22	" Fireman.....	Concord ..	Mary E. Sargent..... Kirt Steepley.....	R. W. Burrows, clergyman, Hillsborough.
Aug. 16	Gilmanton..	Maud Steerey.....	Henniker.....	19	" Domestic.....	Littleton.....	Ella Smith..... Jeremiah Batchelder.....	L. C. Graves, clergyman, Gilmanton.
		William I. Batchelder.....	Loudon.....	21	" Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Sarah L. Leavitt..... William H. Wright.....	
Sept. 6	Canterbury	Georgie E. Wright.....	Gilmanton.....	20	" Domestic.....	Gilmanton ..	Harriet M. Cummings..... Oscar L. Hill.....	George T. Griffin, clergyman, Canterbury.
		Archie L. Hill.....	Loudon.....	23	" Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Martha B. Weeks..... John L. Buswell.....	
Sept. 21	Loudon.....	Abbie E. Buswell.....	"	24	" Domestic.....	"	Mary E. Sanborn..... W. H. Fagan.....	N. S. Palmeter, clergyman, Loudon.
		Edward Fagan.....	"	23	" Silverpolisher.....	Concord.....	Annie B. Fagan..... Levi Pearl.....	
Dec. 25	Gilmanton..	Edith M. Pearl.....	"	21	" Domestic.....	Loudon.....	Matilda M. Wales..... Henry W. Drew.....	N. B. McMurphy, clergyman, Gilmanton.
		Eddie A. Drew.....	"	33	" Farmer.....	"	Caroline V. Peaslee..... Truworthy F. Kelley.....	
		Emma Kelley.....	Epsom.....	28	" Domestic.....	Epsom.....	Julienne Chesley.....	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of London, for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.		Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 30	London.	Abna T. York.	44	7		F.	W.	S.	Housekeeper		London.	London.	Ira P. York.	Julia Hillyard.
Feb. 18	"	Nathaniel D. Clough.	78	23		M.	"	W.	Farmer		London.	Stafford	Ezekial Clough.	Susan Fernald.
Feb. 27	"	Jeremiah C. Sanborn.	76	7	10	F.	"	M.	Housewife.		London.	Stafford	Edmund Sanborn.	Ruth Griffin.
Mar. 18	"	Mary Moore.	81			F.	W.	W.	Housewife.		Brentwood	Deerfield	Levi Bean.	Nancy Griffin.
" 26	"	Forrest D. McKerley.	7			M.	"	S.			Canterbury	Concord	David P. McKerley.	Alice M. Foote.
Apr. 5	"	Robert R. McKerley.	2	5	1	F.	"	S.			Canterbury	Massachusetts.	Robert H. McKerley.	Georgianna Cilley.
" 5	"	Mary Hill.	85	9		F.	W.	W.	Farmer.				Nudd.	Ablin.
June 30	"	Lauchlin McLaughlin.	65			F.	W.	W.	Domestic.		London.	London.	Alexander McLaughlin.	Mary MacKinnon.
Oct. 24	"	Mary E. Whittmore.	55	4	12	F.	"	S.	Domestic.		Exeter.	Kingston.	Daniel W. Whittmore.	Ellenor Lovering.
Nov. 11	"	Samuel B. Lovering.	91	6	29	M.	"	M.	Farmer.		Exeter.	Kingston.	Zebulon Lovering.	Abigail Buswell.
" 14	"	John Ring.	91	2	11	F.	"	W.	Housewife.		London.	Hemiker.	Theodore Ring.	Betsy Blake.
" 21	"	Marion F. Lawrence.	49	2	8	F.	"	W.			London.	Vermont.	H. Frank Batchelder.	Sarah J. Rogers.
Dec. 4	"	Anna L. Wynan.	55	4		F.	"	M.	"		Vermont.	Maryland.	William Grant.	Lizzie Boone.
" 8	"	Victoria C. Washington.	29	9	7	F.	C.	M.	"		Concord.	East Weare.	Josiah Shipley.	Abbie L. Felch.
" 18	"	David F. Kendall.	10	11	19	M.	W.	S.	Housewife.		Canada.	Canada.	Samuel C. Kendall.	Delima Collier.
" 25	"	Zoé Toupé Pichette.	35			F.	"	M.					Pera Toupé.	

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